Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day is dedicated to commemorate and pay tribute to philanthropists nationwide for their contributions of time, talent and treasure; and,

WHEREAS, In 1987, Americans gave over $93 billion to more than 350,000 gift supported organizations and 83% of these donations were made by individuals; and,

WHEREAS, To say thank you and display gratitude to the public for its generosity and to heighten awareness of the importance of philanthropy in South Dakota with the appropriate ceremony and activity; and,

WHEREAS, The day has been designated to strengthen philanthropy in America by emphasizing its importance and heritage:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 18, 1988, as

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE